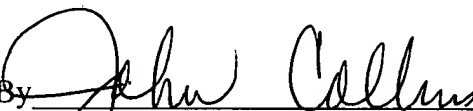


In view of the foregoing, a Notice of Allowance appears to be in order and such is courteously solicited.

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